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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 990  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jessica Wallace, 2002  
Co-Valedictorian of Oakland High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Wallace is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Oakland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Wallace has achieved outstanding academic success, attaining a perfect 4.0 Grade Point Average, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Wallace has earned numerous honors during her high school career, including the 2000 Chemistry Honors Award, Most Outstanding Latin III Student, and 2001 National Latin Exam Summa Cum Laude; and

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WHEREAS, Miss Wallace is an active member of her school and community, having participated in the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, a gifted athlete, she represented her school on the Varsity Tennis Team; and

WHEREAS, she is a well-respected leader among her peers and a 2001 graduate of Leadership Rutherford; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Wallace's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Pat and Beverly Wallace, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Wallace's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success in college and throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Jessica Wallace, 2002 Co-Valedictorian of Oakland High School, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.